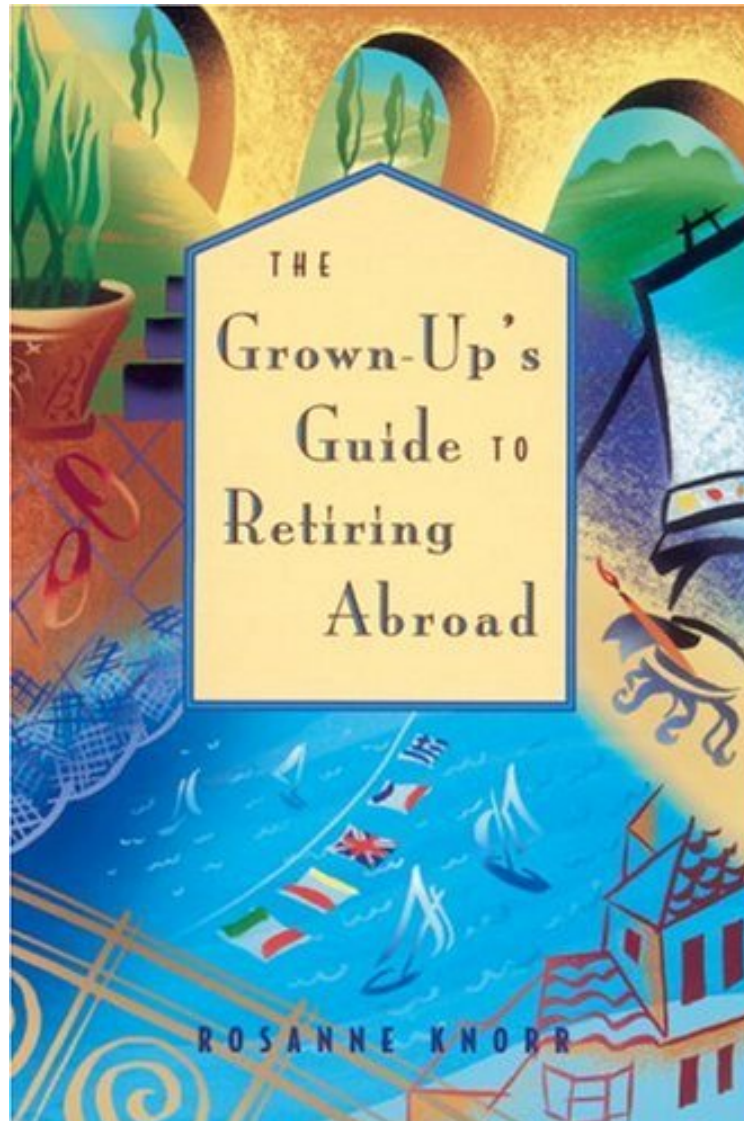


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Rosanne Knorr : The Grown-Up's Guide to Retiring Abroad before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Grown-Up's Guide to Retiring Abroad:

59 of 59 people found the following review helpful. For The CluelessBy YesandNoIt might have been that I expected something different from this book, but all this is is a collection of short chapters on various countries. Information on geography, currency, etc., with bits and pieces on the housing market, local customs, and a little bit on visa requirements.I don't know - but I always figured that if I wanted to retire abroad I'd already have a general idea where I would want to retire to. I would not need information on geography and currencies. What I'd rather want to know is:

What implications does retiring abroad have on my U.S. retirement pays, taxes, medical insurance, to name just a few. How to best move my stuff, and what to look out for. Etc. Etc. Etc. *The Grown-Up's Guide to Retiring Abroad* is nothing more than a very, very generalized travel guide with a few sentences in every country chapter referring to the retirement aspects of it all. If you are still utterly clueless as to where you would like to retire to - Belize or the Czech Republic, Germany or Thailand, Greece or Honduras - then by all means get this book to get a very short and general overview of these countries, but for people who already know which country they'd prefer this book is really not too informative because they will probably know most of the information in here - from their travel guide books. 47 of 52 people found the following review helpful. good starting place for future retirees
By A Customer
The author chose a sampling of places and categorized them nicely (eg English speaking, budget, etc). There's a list of contacts for further research for each place. I thought it raised some thoughtful general concerns especially the economic situations of the places and what your day would be like there. It also has helpful facts such as average housing prices and annual expenditures estimates. The book was a good starting point for someone like me who is just starting to think about retirement places.

After decades of running in the corporate rat race, are you ready to retire from work but not life? Well pack away your office supplies, strap on your silver anniversary watch, and let *THE GROWN-UP'S GUIDE TO RETIRING ABROAD* turn your golden years into a true adventure. Writing in the same humorous and pull-no-punches style as *THE GROWN-UP'S GUIDE TO RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME* (15,000 copies sold), author Rosanne Knorr outlines everything you need to know about retiring in a foreign country: the challenges and benefits of retiring overseas, the easiest way to research potential countries, and 20 of the most popular, exotic, and affordable retirement locations abroad. Knorr covers all the essential facts for each country, including weather, home purchase or rental, visa and residence requirements, transportation, cost of living, healthcare, and more. Whether you want to kick up your heels in Costa Rica, cultivate a killer tan in Bermuda, or study the ruins of ancient Greece, you should spend your first days of retirement reading this book. Includes a comprehensive resource section, quotes from adventurous retirees, sidebar fun facts about each locale, and a map showing the profiled countries. This is the third book in Ten Speed's popular *GROWN-UP'S GUIDE* series.

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